

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chan Wan RYOO

Serial No. 09/806,481

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Ahshik Kim

For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM USING MULTIFUNCTIONAL

PREPAID CARDS AND METHOD OF SELLING PREPAID CARDS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.